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For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM CELLS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 26, 2010 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a October 26, 2010 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 26, 2010 Office Action was originally due January 26, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and the undersigned authorizes charging this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a three-month extension of time a response to the October 26, 2010 Office Action is now due April 26, 2011. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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